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Applicants: Steven H. Klein Attorney Docket No. MORS0005  
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Title: RUBSTRIP COEXTRUSION FOR VESSELS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Bellevue, Washington 98004

May 14, 2004

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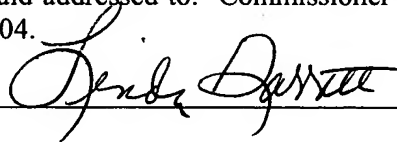
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